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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/727,246 Confirmation No.: 5403

Applicants : Nigel V. Spur, et. Al.

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Examiner : Carlos Lugo

Title : LATCH CONTROL BY GEAR POSITION SENSING

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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 5/12/05, having a 1 month response period which has been exceeded and having filed for a two month extension, kindly use the following "In the claims" section which is compliant with 37 CFR 1.121.